Aspirin, which has analgesic (pain killing, antipyredc (lemperatu.e Twering) and any-inflammatory properties 'has been widely used in therapeutics the world over and also used as the over the counter medicine because the indications of such formulations are for symptomatic relief of minor allmetns like head-ache, foody-ache, fever, etc.

As per the latest directive, any formulation containing Aspirin is not to be used in children below 12 years of age except under medical advice and such a warning is given on the package insert and promotional literature of formulations •containing Aspirin.

***V.G.C.* Grant for Libraries in Punjab**

500. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BAN-SAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) the amount released by the U.G.C. for the de elopment of libraries in Punjab and Chandigarh during the last year; and

(b) the number of Colleges Institutions benefited by the said grant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The UGC provides development grants to Universities and Colleges for various purposes including development •of their libraries. During 1986-87 the Commission sanctioned Rs. 38.50 lakhs to 126 colleges in Punjab for purchase of books and journals, Rs. 2.81 lakhs to 7 colleges for construction of library build ings and Rs. 28.50 lakhs to Punjab, Punjabi and Guru Nanak Dev Universities for purchase of books and journals.

Adult" Education Institutes in Chandigarh

501. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BAN-SAL; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the Institutes engaged in providing adult education in the Union Territory of Chaadigarh as on date;

(b) the amount ')f fund allotted and utilized for the said purpose during the last year; and

(c) the number of persons benefited by the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) 220 Adult Education Centres are being run under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rural Functional Literacy Project and State Adult Education Programme. One Shramik Vidyapeeth is also functioning in Chandigarh for workers adult education. Regional Resource Centre, under Punjab University is providing academic support to the Programme. Punjab University has also been sanctioned adult education centres by the University Grants Commission.

(b) Of Rs. 13.92 lakhs sanctioned under Rural Functional Literacy Projects, Shramik Vidyapeeth, Regional Resource Centre and Punjab University; Rs. 12.38 lakhs have been utilised during last year.

(c) As per the monitoring report for the quarter ending 30.9.87, 3715 persons have been enrolled both under the Central and State programmes.

Autonomous Status to Colleges in Punjab

502. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BAN-SAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any College from Punjab is under the consideration of U.G.C. for grant of autonomous status;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the assistance provided by U.G.C. to an autonomous College ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) No proposals have so far been received by the UGC from any college in Punjab for conferring autonomous status.